

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of:	)	
Atri Indiresan et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/691,830	)	Examiner: Pawaris Sinkantarakorn
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Filed: October 23, 2003	)	
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For: TECHNIQUE FOR COUPLING	)	
ENTITIES VIA VIRTUAL	)	
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action dated mailed Jan. 16, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated April 4, 2008. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections presented therein. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.